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| Sinking Fund Account | 88,512 |
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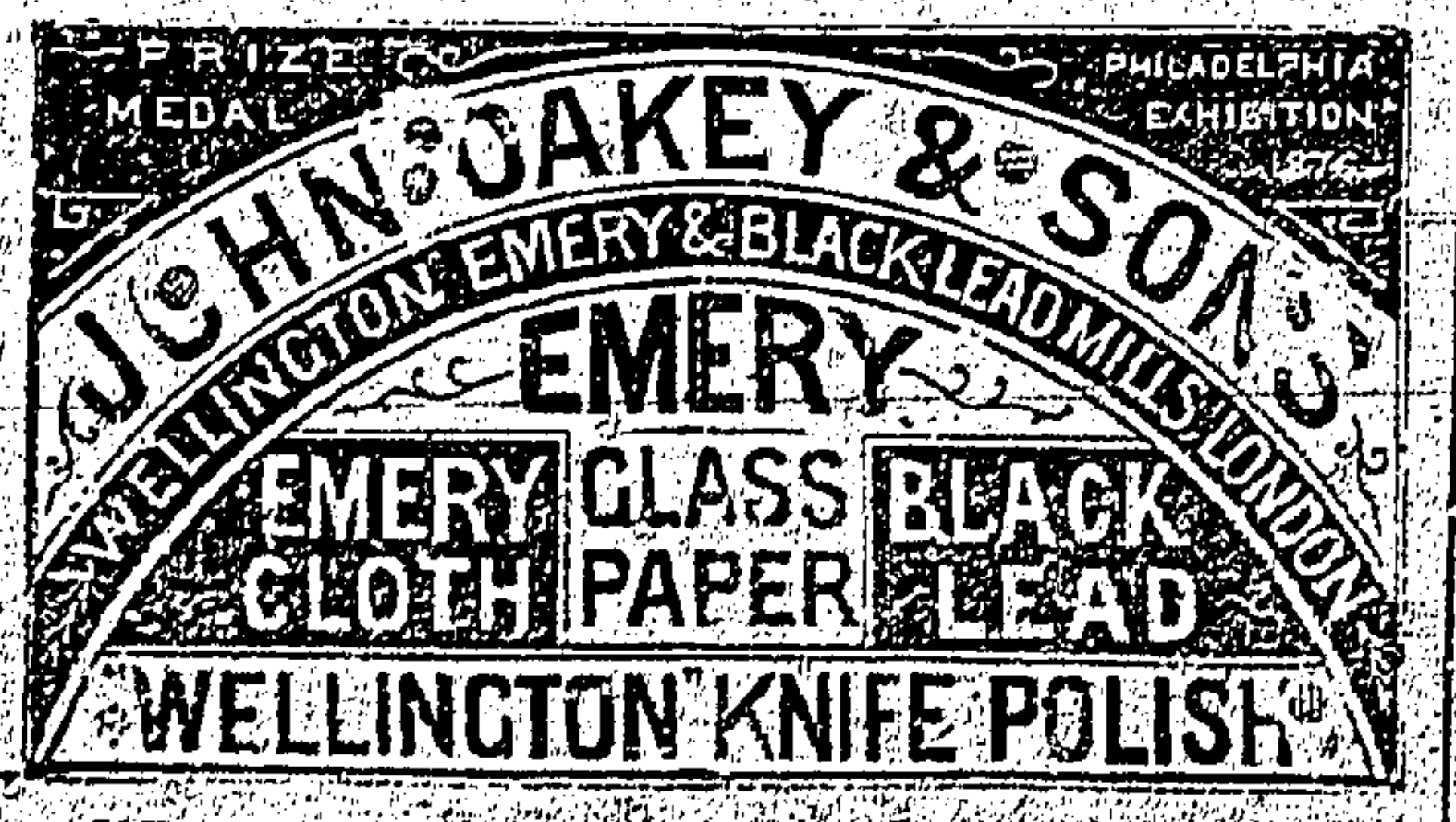

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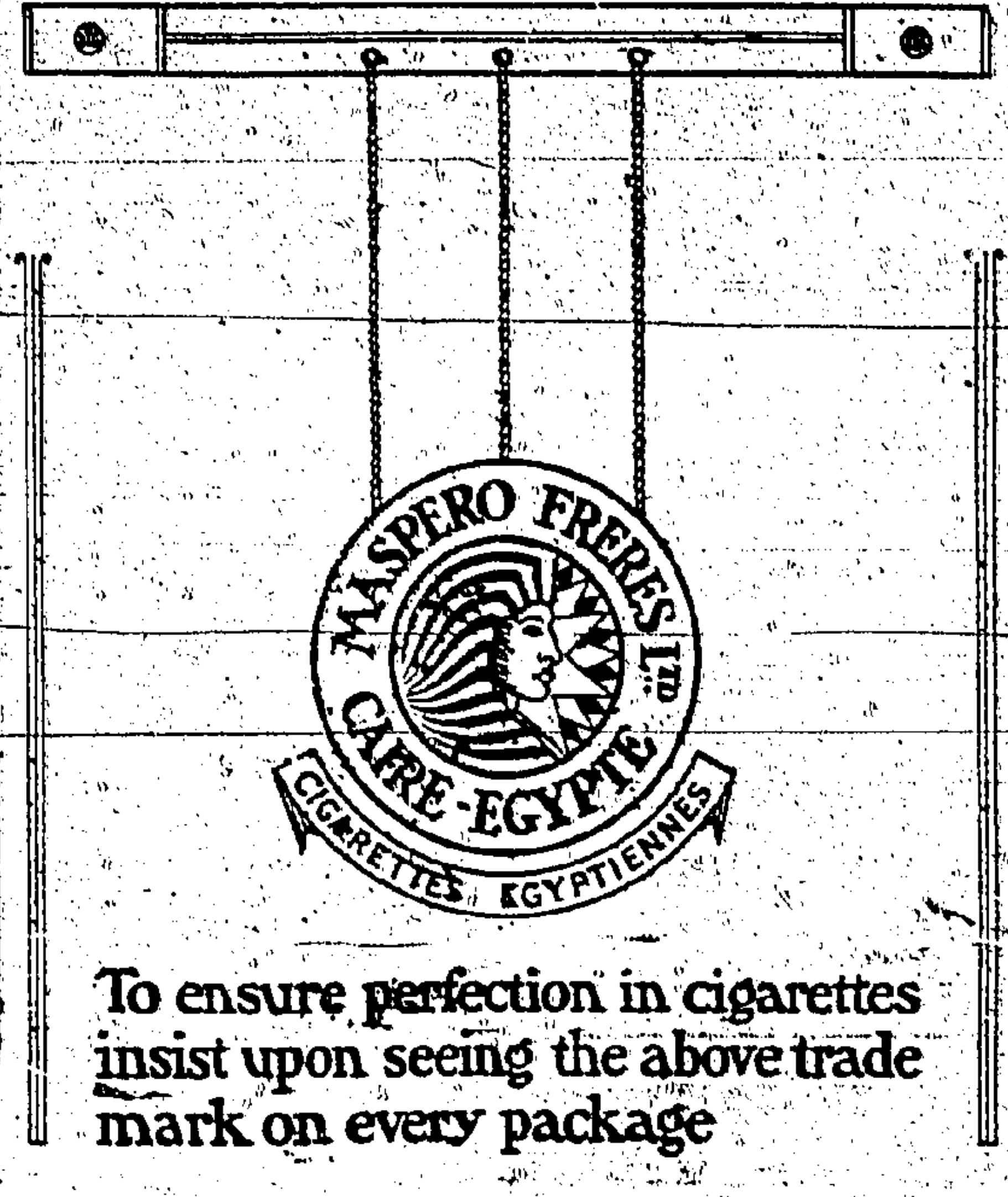

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Just as General Joffre was practically unknown outside of France before the beginning of the war, so Italy's leader comes upon the European battle-field unheralded and unknown to the American observer, says an American paper. In Italy, however, he was already famous. Count Luigi Cadorna has long been regarded there as the army's one hope and the one man who has the ability to revive its glory. An Italian writer, a friend of the Count, characterises him, in an article contributed to the Brooklyn Eagle, by the two words "vivacity" and "calm." These describe alike his career and his temperament. His quick mind has built up a storehouse of military knowledge; it has judged keenly both inferior and superiors; it has foreseen and planned long in advance, but always beneath a surface of calmness and without the friction of disordered haste. He maintains his balance in the most trying circumstances and refuses to yield to the bludgeonings of hasty argument or prejudiced persuasion. Such is the praise given him by his friends, and subsequent glimpses of his career seem to bear it out. The Count has always been a soldier, as his father was before him. It was from his father that he first learned the value of iron discipline, in an incident that occurred when he was young in the service. When he was appointed Lieutenant, we read, at the tender age of twenty.

"He was attached to the staff of his father, who was commanding the army division at Florence. The latter was named commander-in-chief of the army which was to take Rome. Here was something to rejoice the heart of a brilliant young officer burning with desire to win honour for himself. But the old general, fearing that the presence of his son on his staff might be interpreted as an act of favouritism, promptly displaced him.

"Louis was much chagrined, but did not protest. So well did he understand and retain this lesson that on the very day when war was declared on Austria he sent his own son, who was then his ordnance officer, to rejoin his regiment. This time the younger man had no cause to complain. The cavalry regiment in which he is a lieutenant has been placed in the first line on the front."

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"Some colonels of the old school did not look with a favourable eye upon instructions which upset their own ideas, and did everything in their power to combat them. But these instructions always had a special charm for the younger officers, and Captain Cadorna, smiling, calm, and persistent, also knew how to counteract the efforts in favour of the old routine in such a charming manner that the fruits of his teachings were always very brilliant."

Attached finally to the staff of General Pianell, who commanded the army corps of Verona, he found a man who knew how to appreciate him and who consequently furnished him the best opportunity for completing his own education, and for his development. He was one of the most distinguished generals of the Italian army, and without doubt one of the most awe-inspiring.

"While under his orders it was necessary to follow the straight and narrow path at all times. Very active himself, he never permitted laxity. Well informed himself, although advanced in years, he was of the opinion that an officer, like a physician, ought to study all his life, and follow the progress made in his own science. Himself a martinet to the tips of his fingers, he demanded strict military manners from his subordinates. A soldier at heart, he imposed a severe discipline. Louis Cadorna was delighted. He worked with determination, made some studies relating to the Italian-Austrian frontier, which are a marvel of detail and precision. He published an officers' manual for times of war, which is a model of style, and at the same time a remarkable military text-book.

"Now, in those days Verona was the centre of some memorable manœuvres. Having in mind the reputation of General Pianell, the Minister of War sent under his orders all those division-generals whom he held in only a mediocre esteem. The minister was counting on the inflexibility and hard handedness of Pianell, who was commander of the Blue party, to "break" them, once the manœuvres were over. Cadorna was the chief of staff of his division. As he did everything himself and performed his duties with a rare knowledge and astonishing brightness, all the generals of an inferior order made a brilliant success, and the Minister of War could address them only his best compliments. General Pianell, however, who knew the secret of the situation, called Cadorna, who was then only a colonel, and said to him, smiling:

"'My dear Colonel, I have read all the reports written by the generals who were under my command, on the subject of the great manœuvres. Please accept my sincere compliments.'

"And as the confused Cadorna did not know how to reply, he added: 'You ought to write a manual teaching generals how to get the services of an exceptional staff officer.'"

DIFFICULTIES OVERCOME.

It was supposed that Count Cadona would become Italy's supreme military commander some time before he actually did so. He was expected to succeed the venerable Count Saletta at his retirement; but instead General Pollio was given the appointment. There was much comment from the admirers of Cadorna, but never a word from him. Calmly and without giving a sign of his own feelings in the matter, he went about his duties as the faithful subordinate of his friend and commander. Pollio's death not long afterward gave Cadorna the post at last, at a time when his up-to-date knowledge, energy, and executive ability were most needed. As the writer remarks in conclusion:

"Every one knows in what condition the Italian army found itself when Louis Cadorna became its chief. He did everything possible to revive its energy and to overcome the 'slackers.' But he found in General Grandi, the Minister of War, the stubborn opposition of an official overcome by budgetary difficulties. It was necessary to submit; it was a question of discipline. During a few months General Cadorna just submitted. But when the war broke out, when Signor Salandra and the King called him before them in order to confide to him the task of putting the army in war-condition, and also to ask his advice on the selection of the new Minister of War, his heart swelled with joy.

"And during eight months he has worked day and night. He has given to every one the faith that is in his own heart. He has been the benevolent and tutelary genius of Italian military politics. It was on this occasion that the two essential qualities of his character—vivacity and calm—performed miracles. Everything was to be done, and everything has been done. The required time has been consumed, but not an instant more. One day General Cadorna said "We are ready." He said it with his clear-cut voice, in a decisive and tranquil tone, his bright eyes smiling, and no one dared to doubt it for an instant."

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Dealing generally with women's education, Miss Haldane said we had to face special questions raised by war conditions, and must consider how to meet them. The danger at present was that girls were hurried through the training considered requisite before they had had time to think for themselves or find themselves as individuals. The danger was difficult to meet at this moment, but we must strain every nerve to prevent its becoming permanent. Whatever our economic condition, we should struggle against the fatal economy of curtailing the education of the nation.

Mrs. W. L. Courtney, in a paper on the Education of Girls for Professional Life, devoted special attention to the occupations which can be begun at an early age (e.g., secretarial and clerical work, journalism, etc.). There were, she said, two rival views:—(1) That vocational training should begin at 15 or 16 either during the last school year or at a special school or commercial college; and (2) that vocational training should in no case begin before 17, and preferably should be deferred till 18. Those who hold this view advocated its non-inclusion in the curriculum of the secondary school.

It was clear that the only person who certainly gained by the girl beginning young was the parent. The girl did not gain, for she felt the strain of work more severely, and chafed more against the long hours and confinement. And the employer's gain was illusive, for, though the girl might be more amenable, she was less intelligent and attentive at 16 than at 18, and in the long run probably of less use. If the girl was not to begin wage-earning work at 16, and was to wait till 18, she should spend the years from 16 to 18 at school, receiving a good general education. But if wage earning at 18 or earlier was indispensable, then from 16 to 17 at school, and from 17 to 17½ or 18 at a secretarial or business training school, carefully selected.

Miss E. A. Charlesworth, dealing with the preparation of girls for clerical work, generally endorsed Mrs Courtney's views. There were strong reasons, she said, why specialised instruction should not begin too early. Clerical work was of an abstract nature; it did not, like a craft, develop creative faculties and constructive powers, and was not educative unless and until a broad foundation of general education had been laid. Without this broad foundation the work tended to have a narrowing influence upon the mind and a deteriorating effect upon the powers; the worker quickly arrived at a point beyond which no further development seemed possible.

Miss R. Oldham contended for a more liberal education for the girl who was to be the homemaker. We should seek to remove the stigma of inferiority that rested on girls whose tastes lay in the direction of domesticity and manual accomplishments. Such girls should be discovered early; to this end every girl should, at some period of her school life, devote the greater part of one year to the domestic arts. This training should be supplementary to a broad general education, which, far from making a girl discontented with her lot, would do much to show her the importance of the service she was rendering to the nation.

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## FISH FOR BRITAIN.

### Prosperity of Ymuiden Trawler Fleet.

The Gazette de Holland says: Now that North Sea fishing is almost exclusively being left to the neutrals, by which more particularly Ymuiden, with its big trawler fleet, is benefiting, the catches are extraordinarily big, the trips short, and the prices made for the fish very high for the time of year, so that the steam-trawling business is just now flourishing. The difficulties encountered in the sending of fish to Belgium, where 30 per cent. of our fish was sent before the war, has caused dealers to look for other opportunities to place their goods, and these they have found in Britain. For some time past the consignments, varying between 600 and 1,600 baskets and cases of from 75 to 100 K.G., have been sent thither by the British cargo boats which continue to maintain a regular service between Amsterdam and London just as if there were no war and no submarines. As a result of various difficulties encountered in this manner of transport, however, and the high freights, a number of prominent Ymuiden fish-dealers have just taken steps to open a private service with Britain, which is being inaugurated this week and for which a steamer was chartered at Groningen. It appears probable that so long as the war lasts this trade with Britain will be considerably further extended.

## DEATH BEFORE CAPTURE.

### 100 Britons Who Fought A German Battalion.

An officer of the Liverpool Regiment, who was attached to the staff of one of the infantry brigades during the recent battles around Hooge, told a graphic story of the fighting in the *Manchester Guardian* yesterday. He said:

At a point between the two lines a number of wounded and unwounded men had taken shelter. They numbered under a hundred, and in the afternoon, when the enemy were pressing home an attack, with the idea of flinging back our supports, these men found themselves up against a battalion of Germans who had been brought up to reinforce their fighting line.

By all the rules those men were done for, and it was only as a matter of form that the Germans called on them to surrender. The corporal who had taken command of this band of stragglers returned a curt "No," and in a few minutes the little band were fighting for dear life against the eager foe. The Britons put up a dandy of a fight, and time after time the enemy attack was smashed to smithereens against that slender little force.

In the end ammunition failed, and the heroes, now reduced to one-half or less, had to withstand with the bayonet a new and furious onslaught. The Germans charged down like a hurricane, but the little line stood firm. In the end, however, brute force told, and the weary survivors died where they stood rather than surrender. Their stand, however, had saved our line at a vital point.

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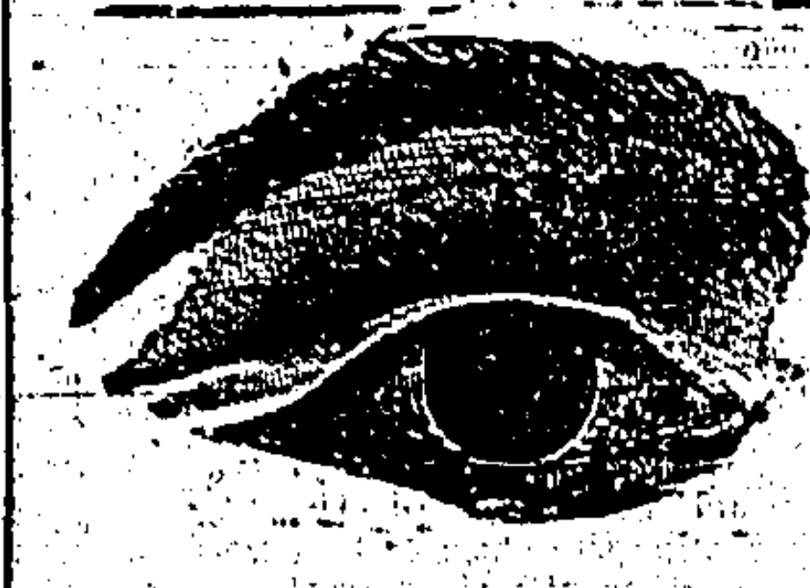

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# THE WAR.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5.)

*(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)*

War Office.

## LORD KITCHENER.

### LEAVES THE WAR OFFICE FOR THE FRONT.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

Despite denials in the papers it is generally assumed that Lord Kitchener has left the War Office, but only in order to take up an equally important post elsewhere. It is hinted in some quarters that he will take charge of affairs in the Near East. There is no suggestion whatever of a disagreement in the Cabinet.

LATER.

The Press Bureau announces that Lord Kitchener, at the request of his colleagues, has left England for a short visit to the Eastern War Theatre.

## HORRIBLE FIGHTING IN ARGONNE.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.

A German correspondent at the Western Front describes the new spirit of the trench fighting, which is more desperate, more virulent and cruel owing to embitterment resulting from the great French offensive last September. Hitherto the most merciless fighting has been in Argonne, with wooded country favouring savage warfare, producing the "Argonne type," which is known on the whole front. This picture of a torn, grimy fighter is reminiscent of primeval days when men frought like cannibals and wild animals. Now in general the same horrible methods are adopted along the whole line and victory lies with the hand to hand fighting; the battle swaying with thrusting, wrestling, throttling and biting; with knife, bayonet, riflebutt and spade. The real zone of horror is between the trenches where multitudes of rats are fattening on the rotting corpses and grow fat till they resemble little dogs, and are slaughtered with loathing when they stray into the trenches.

Gone are the chivalrous days when hours were daily practically set apart by the Franco-German soldiers, who emerged from their trenches and exchanged chaff. Now instead of pointed jokes, missives are exchanged which are unpleasant and hateful.

## THE NEW YORK PRESS AGAINST GERMAN-AMERICANS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.

The Press vigorously supports President Wilson on the subject of German-Americans.

*The Herald* says that it is high time the small, noisy groups of alien sympathisers were brought to book.

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## WESTERN FRONT.

### FRENCH SUCCESS.

PARIS, Nov. 5.

A *communique* states that the Bulgarians are entrenching before Krivolak, 200 yards from the French outposts. An action is proceeding northward of Rabrove. The French have captured bridges north-westward of Krivolak.

### FRESH GERMAN ATTACKS.

PARIS, Nov. 5.

A *communique* says:—We have completely checked two fresh German attacks in Champagne, which were supported by liquid fire. Air squadron bombed the works at Dornach, where the Germans manufacture poison gas.

### VIOLENT ENEMY ATTACKS.

PARIS, Nov. 6, 2.20 a.m.

A *communique* states:—Artillery actions have continued in Artois, particularly around Loos. Violent fighting is proceeding unabated in Champagne. North of Massiges the enemy, with the usual preparations, launched large forces and succeeded in gaining small portions of the French first line of trenches on Hill 199, but they were checked or repulsed everywhere else.

### FIVE AIR FIGHTS.

German Aeroplane Felled.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

Field-Marshal French states in a *communique* that there were five air fights yesterday, resulting in a German aeroplane being brought down within the British lines.

The wettest weather has prevailed since November 1st.

Mining activity continues on both sides.

### BRITAIN'S OFFERS TO GREECE.

Statement By M. Venezelos.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

A telegram from Athens states that M. Venezelos has declared that Great Britain's offer of Cyprus was independent of the result of the war, while other promises and consessions were conditional on the success of the Allies. Besides Cyprus, Greece was to acquire part of Vilayet and Brusa, and Bulgarian Thrace, Bulgaria being reduced to her frontiers before the Balkan war. In return for this the Entente Powers only required the assistance of the smaller units of the Greek fleet.

### A LORD KITCHENER CANARD.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The Press Bureau announces that during Lord Kitchener's temporary absence on public duty, Mr. Asquith will carry on the work of the War Office. There is no the truth in the statement circulated to day that Lord Kitchener has resigned.

### THE GREEK CABINET CRISIS.

The King and M. Zaimis.

ATHENS, Nov. 5

The King has proposed that M. Zaimis should retain the Premiership, but he has refused, on the ground that he only accepted it provisionally before in order to ease the situation, and the dissolution would entail on him active participation in internal politics, which he had already declined to do. The King has now summoned a Ministers' Council.

### A GERMAN FAILURE AND A FRENCH SUCCESS.

PARIS, Nov. 6.

A *communique* says a fresh German attack on the Courtine position broke down completely.

A French mine explosion seriously damaged a part of the German positions between Argonne and the Meuse.

### BULGARIAN ATTACK FAILS.

PARIS, Nov. 6.

A *communique* states:—The Bulgarians, despite violent artillery preparations, completely failed on the 3rd inst. in attacking the French bridgehead at Krivolak. The French, on the same day, carried two villages west and east of Rabrovo, and attacked the frontier ridges.

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## EASTERN FRONT.

### TERRIFIC LOCAL STRUGGLE.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.

A *communique* continues to record fighting in the regions of Riga, Jacobstadt, the Dvinsk, Styr and Stryena, and terrific local struggles in which the enemy was repulsed, losing hundreds of prisoners and a quantity of material.

### AT GALLIPOLI.

Turkish Attacks Repulsed.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The Press Bureau announces that last night the Turks attacked four times the British troops on the extreme right at "Anzac." They advanced with filled sandbags and built small barricades, but were completely repulsed. Our casualties were of the slightest description.

### BULGARIANS REPORTED TO HAVE ENTERED NISH.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.

A telegram from Sofia says a Bulgarian division has entered Nish.

### SERBIANS CAPTURE IZYOR AND GRADSKO.

ATHENS, Nov. 6.

The Serbian Legation announces that the Bulgarian Army, descending upon Old Serbia towards Macedonia *via* Kuprulu and Perlepe, were defeated at Izvor after several days' battle. The French infantry and British cavalry from Krivolak accelerated the victory. The Serbians took Izvor and Gradsko. The Bulgarians were decimated, retreating in the direction of Kuprulu. The Bulgarians have evacuated the right bank of the Vardar.

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## THE DIARY.

### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Anniversary of Birth of King Edward VII (1841).

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Carpets, Pianos, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

### General Memoranda.

**Wednesday, Nov. 10:—**

Public Holiday.

**Thursday, Nov. 11:—**

Martinmas.

**Saturday, Nov. 13:—**

3.15 p.m.—Gymkhana at Race Course, Happy Valley.

**Monday, Nov. 15:—**

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

**Monday, Nov. 22:—**

1.38 a.m. Full Moon.

The China Mail.

Hongkong, Monday, Nov. 8, 1915.

## THE KITCHENER CANARD.

How any person in possession of his or her sanity could seriously circulate and apparently believe such an absurd rumour as that Earl Kitchener had resigned passes one's comprehension. At the present juncture only the serious illness of our most distinguished soldier and administrator would justify a step so extraordinary and so profoundly serious. Lord Kitchener is not the man to take such a step merely (if such were the case) because he found himself at variance with one or more of his colleagues in the Cabinet. He is much more likely to tell them exactly what he thinks and leave it to them to co-operate with him—with or without their complete approval or without caring much, if anything, about their disapproval. It is not without good grounds that his Lordship has got a reputation for being a man of strong character, one who knows what is wanted, what he wants and what is essential in the country's interests. That a London paper should publish such a ridiculous statement is also a matter for astonishment. Evidently it was not passed by the Censor, the paper apparently believing that so marvellous a "scoop" could not be circulated too soon. The result—one of the results, so far—has been that the newspaper office of the "Globe," which first published the statement, has been raided by the police, who have, very properly in our opinion, laid hands on whatever copies of the paper they could seize and have taken measures to prevent further circulation of the canard. That the "Globe" of all London papers should have given publicity to such a statement adds a little touch of humour to an otherwise very serious matter, for it is well-known that this old-established penny evening paper (the only one of its kind in London) is, despite recent proprietorial changes, conservative to the core and not inclined to reflect—"yellow" through the columns of its staid pink pages. The journal appears to have allowed its haste to get the better of its discretion on learning that Lord Kitchener was leaving the War Office and that he had called at Buckingham Palace. The inference from the latter step, not unnaturally we admit, was that his Lordship was placing his resignation in the hands of the King. The fact is that Lord Kitchener was merely paying a visit to his Majesty prior to leaving for the near East, where his Lordship has gone to personally enquire into the situation. All will rejoice that no necessity has arisen for so serious a step as the resignation of Lord Kitchener would undoubtedly be; and no one will regret the step—somewhat drastic in England, but wholly warranted in the circumstances—that the Police have applied to curb the excessive activity suddenly displayed by our staid London Conservative contemporary.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory.

10 a.m. Nov. 8.

Cyclone or typhoon E of the Visayas Islands, filling up.

## MACAO NOTES.

*(From Our Correspondent.)*

Macao, Nov. 7.

The Home Government, on the advice of H.E. the Governor, has reduced the high stamp duty of 8% on the transfer of house property to 2%.

The members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on Sunday presented His Excellency with a beautiful embroidered scroll in recognition to his kindness.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Several local residents left yesterday by the N.Y.K. "Fushimi Maru." The list of passengers will be found on page 8.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending October 23 amounted to 51,565 tons and the sales during the period to 50,369 tons.

A Chinese was charged before Mr Hazeland at the Police Court this morning with the larceny of $25 in notes from Mrs Stapleton, Victoria View, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

## ACCIDENT AT CAP SUI MOON.

Our Macao correspondent records the accidental death on board the s.s. "Sui Tai," when passing Cap Sui Moon on Saturday afternoon of Mr William Winch, chief mate of that vessel. He was on the bridge when the roll of the ship caused him to fall. He lost consciousness and passed away, despite the efforts of a medical man among the passengers. The funeral took place yesterday in the British Cemetery at Macao, and was attended by the crews of the "Sui Tai" and "Sui On," and British residents. Mr Winch, who was 54 years old, was a widower with nine children, all married.

## "A FOOL OF A FELLOW."

A Chinese, who was fined $50 or a month by Mr Lindsell to day, assured his Worship that any of the gamblers there would swear that he was not the keeper. Mr Lindsell accordingly called one whom defendant selected.

His Worship:—Was defendant there?—Yes.

Who is the keeper?—He is.

"He is a fool of a fellow" said the defendant, when Mr Lindsell pointed out that this was his own witness.

## HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

RECRUITS.

Recruits of all Companies will parade in mufti at 5 30 p.m. at "Central" on Tuesday, Nov. 9th and Friday, Nov. 12th.

EQUIPMENT PARADE.

All ranks will parade at "Central" at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11th Winter Uniform, (with Caps) to be worn by men to whom same has been issued, remainder in mufti. Rifles, ammunition, armlets, truncheons, Duty Reminders and Musketry Course books must be produced at this parade.

Central District Patrolmen (1st shift) and visiting Patrols will fall in separately and be dismissed in time for duty. Men on Eastern and Water Police Patrols (1st shift) will produce their equipment as above for the inspection of their Charge Room Officers. All 2nd. shift Patrolmen will attend the parade at "Central".

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| Sunday Nov. 14th 9.0 a.m. | No. 1 do | No. 2 do |
| | No. 2 do | No. 1 do |

First two Platoons on Wednesday leave Blake Pier at 9 a.m. sharp, return about 1.20 p.m.; second two Platoons leave 1 p.m. sharp and return about 5 p.m.

Men will not take their own rifles but use those provided on the Range.

Men are required to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the Musketry Course Handbook and the "Range Regulations" before coming on to the Range.

Members of the Police Reserve will not pay compliments whilst engaged on Rifle Ranges.

The six highest scores by Inspectors and Sergeants in Part 1, on Nov. 7th, were as follows:—

| | | 100 yds | 200 yds | 300 yds | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Inspr. Sirdar Khan | 25 | 27 | 28 | 80 |
| 2 | Inspr. Lammert | 27 | 24 | 27 | 78 |
| | S. Major Roylance | 27 | 24 | 27 | 78 |
| 3 | Sergt. Khawas Khan | 28 | 24 | 25 | 77 |
| 4 | Cr. Sergt. McEwen | 27 | 24 | 25 | 76 |
| 5 | Cr. Sergt. Chinchen | 27 | 21 | 25 | 73 |
| 6 | Sergt. Eustace | 27 | 19 | 25 | 71 |

Possible=28 at each range=84

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## GYMKHANA TRAINING NOTES.

*(Specially written for the "China Mail.")*

Since airing my views previous to the last Gymkhana I have not turned up at the Course, but to-day being a holiday I thought I might put in a little time profitably by having a look at the gees and weighing up their chances for Saturday next. But "What's wrong"? the Clerk of the Weather has evidently forgotten that Hongkong is overdue for its winter season—as a matter of fact the temperature is 10 degrees higher than at the end of September—or is it as the old stagers would fain make us believe, the climate of Hongkong is undergoing a change. The same old crowd were there, Knoll, Gegg, Gibb, Forbes, etc., and a few additions; and now that the racing season has officially commenced coffee, rolls and butter now figure on the menu. But the ponies should be the chief topic and I believe that I had a look at all of the entries for Saturday, both on the course and walking round after.

Aldwych was the first out and was given a very slow mile, but he appears to be sadly off colour. I have heard since that he has had a very bad time since the last Gym. when he won his race so handsomely; he has had quite a chapter of accidents and may be reckoned a doubtful starter.

Mascotte is in the 'Pink', and his time on Saturday stands out far above anything else. He is certainly going better than his most dangerous rival Roman Chief, who yesterday morning rattled off a mile as under.

Roman Chief, owner, 1 mile, 35, 1.10, 1 44, 2.17 1/5, last quarter 33 1/5. I did not personally see the gallop, but was informed that he was tiring badly towards the finish.

Lorenzo has come back to form and his gallop on Saturday will at least give him a show in the 1¼ mile handicap; but

Tinker will carry my money again wherever he starts. I spoke strongly in his favour last time and he justified my judgment. He certainly looks fit to win again.

Maybey is looking well but the other two from the same stable, Castellan and Shabrang, are not in form and I do not expect them to figure in the picture.

Duke Dahlia did a fast last half mile on Saturday but I understand that the riding boy forgot the weight cloths which would have made all the difference, especially as the going was heavy. He has let me down so many times that I cannot and shall not support him any more, though in the five furlongs he certainly is a good outside shot.

Knoll I hear is riding Skelp in this spring event, and as he always beats the starter he will probably win.

I was very anxious to see Dunrobin, as on his first appearance in the Stakes he ran second to Roman Chief in quite good time, with a big field, including Mascotte, behind him. But he does not fill the eye and has not trained on as he should have done. To my mind he looks backward in condition.

On Thursday or Friday, if the Editor will permit me, I shall endeavour to give some tips, hoping in the meanwhile that the weather will change and give some of the stale ones a chance to recoup.

"Wong-nei-chong"

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

"When Rome Ruled," which was shown at the Victoria Theatre over the week end, embraced many thrilling episodes. It was the story again of Christian martyrdom, and the scene was layed in the desert of Northern Africa. Wild beasts in their natural haunts, and set loose in the Roman amphitheatre, made the pictures unusually exciting. Vivid war scenes depicting life in the trenches, soldiers discharging mortars, and the effects of shell fire, gave an admirable impression of the great struggle in Flanders. The comic element was again well sustained.

## A MATTER OF NERVES.

### Suicides in the German Army.

The Central News correspondent, at Petrograd, in view of General von Hindenburg's statement that the nation whose soldiers had the strongest nerves would win, draws attention to the increasing number of suicides in the German army.

During the Russian retreat the enemy strove to demonstrate their strength of nerve by numberless cruelties. At the village of Chrana, near Dumbins, they covered the streets with bodies of tortured men, women and children. Next morning nineteen bodies of German soldiers who had committed suicide were seen. These men had been shooting peaceful inhabitants.

Again, at Przemysl, when the Germans were firing thousands of guns some became frenzied by the fearful sight and shot themselves dead with their own rifles or pierced their own hearts with their bayonets.

After Przemysl, General Mackensen issued orders to the troops saying that wives and children of suicides would not receive pensions.

The total number of soldier suicides at Przemysl was 111. On the Dneister and near Juravano there were similar cases, due to the soldiers' dislike of facing an overwhelming fire.

## BUSES IN HYDE PARK.

### New Route While Roads Are Under Repair.

Patrons of the buses on the Park-lane route have the pleasure now of a ride through Hyde Park, a privilege hitherto strictly confined to motorists, carriage people, and taxi passengers.

The arrangement is only a temporary one, rendered necessary owing to Hamilton-place, which is a continuation of Park-lane, being under repair. The lower portion of Piccadilly, at the bottom of Hamilton-place, is also "up," and traffic is directed on the Green Park side of the thoroughfare.

The work of repairing the West End streets is always undertaken when Society is out of town. This year many people thought they would escape the inconvenience as municipalities, like individuals, are practising economy, but the Westminster City engineer explained that the renewal of roads is a real necessity, not a luxury that can be dispensed with.

## SPORTING.

### TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

### H.K.V.R. v. H.K.V.S.

The Hongkong Volunteer Reserve went in first against the Hongkong Volunteer Scouts in their match to-day at the Cricket Ground. The noon-day score was as follows:—

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

| | |
|---|---|
| T. E. Pearce, c Sayer, b Reed | 34 |
| C. W. Beswick, b Lyme-Thomson | 4 |
| R. P. Thursfield, c Hewitt, b Brand | 3 |
| R. Hancock, b Brand | 4 |
| E. W. Dawson, b Brand | 0 |
| H. Hancock, c Sayer, b Brand | 3 |
| K. R. Macaskill, c Kennedy, b Brand | 0 |
| Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, b Brand | 1 |
| A. R. Lowe not out | 2 |
| R. E. O. Bird not out | 9 |
| D. E. Donnelly to play | 0 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 84 |

### CRICKET.

### Good Game on the Club's Ground.

There was a danger that the downpours of Saturday morning would prevent cricket in the afternoon, but at 2 p.m. the Hongkong C.C.'s groundsman was able to announce the turf playable and the interclub match between 'A' and 'B' teams accordingly took place. The 'B' team won receiving invaluable assistance from T. E. Pearce who contributed 63 runs, not out, and enabling the team to declare with three wickets in hand. G. R. Sayer for the 'A' team did almost as well hitting up 54 runs before he was caught by Moore off Baker. The best bowling average was secured by Brand, five wickets for 26 runs. Scores and analysis:—

CLUB "A."

| | |
|---|---|
| C. W. Beswick, c Muriel b Pearce | 19 |
| M. M. Maas, c and b Pearce | 7 |
| R. A. Brand, b Pearce | 1 |
| G. R. Sayer, c Moore, b Baker | 54 |
| P. S. Leigh-Bennett, b Baker | 7 |
| C. A. Hooper, b Baker | 27 |
| Dr. J. Glaister, c Morgan b Baker | 0 |
| C. Baker, c and b Pearce | 0 |
| A. C. Leith, b Tayler | 13 |
| S. S. Moore, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 135 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Major Morgan | 4 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Pearce | 12 | 2 | 33 | 4 |
| Tayler | 8.1 | 1 | 21 | 1 |
| Muriel | 5 | 0 | 32 | 0 |
| Baker | 8 | 1 | 24 | 4 |

CLUB "B."

| | |
|---|---|
| R. P. Thursfield, c Beswick, b Brand | 10 |
| A. L. Gace, c Moore, b Brand | 0 |
| M. Manning, b Brand | 3 |
| H. E. Muriel, b Glaister | 11 |
| R. Kennedy, b Brand | 12 |
| F. H. Baker, c Beswick, b Brand | 14 |
| T. E. Pearce, not out | 63 |
| Dr Aubrey, c and b Maas | 0 |
| H. H. Tayler, not out | 30 |
| Major Morgan, did not bat | 0 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total (for 7) | 144 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brand | 10 | 2 | 26 | 5 |
| Glaister | 9 | 1 | 46 | 1 |
| Maas | 5 | 0 | 41 | 1 |
| Sayer | 4 | 0 | 30 | 0 |

MATCHES NOT PLAYED.

The two matches arranged by the Kowloon 'A' and 'B' teams against the Chinese Recreation Club and the University, were postponed on account of the unplayable nature of the pitch.

CLUB v. KOWLOON.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. at Kowloon on Wednesday next, play to commence at 10.30 a.m.:—R. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, R. N. Anderson, D. E. Donnelly, R. A. Brand, R. P. Thursfield, M. M. Maas, P. S. Leigh Pennett, Major Morgan, F. Syme Thomson, and E. J. R. Mitchell.

### GOLF.

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP AT FANLING.

The semi-final of the open championship singles were played off yesterday afternoon at Fan-ling, Mr Campbell beating Mr T. W. Hill, and Mr Dodwell beating Mr A. B. Crew by one up. The matches were both interesting, the players showing good golf and play was generally even. The sun dried up the sloppy going of the morning and the heavy greens improved to almost an ideal condition.

There was a large number of spectators including H.E. the Governor, who also played over the 18 hole course in the morning. Nearly 200 golfers and visitors utilised the links and there was quite a congestion at the first tee resulting from the championship games. The last pair left the Club House at 11 35, having been waiting nearly two hours.

### FOOTBALL.

### Hongkong F. C. Win.

The Hongkong F.C., after a fine display, defeated the Navy—not quite at full strength—by three goals to nil on Saturday in the opening match of their League season, and had the satisfaction of doing it before an unusually big crowd. The Club were attacking nearly always, scoring through Walker in the first half, and Pennell and McTavish in the second. Other good players for the Club were Black and Stalker, while Fennemore and Rowbottam were conspicuous in the Navy's defence.

SECOND DIVISION.

In the Second Division of the Hongkong League the Staff and Departments beat Belcher's by four to two, Davies and Swan respectively scoring all the goals for the two sides. St. Joseph's, through two goals netted by Goldenberg senior, took full points from Kowloon Juniors, who lacked combination.

The R. E., after having the pull at the first, drew with the Shropshires 1—1.

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# BY TELEGRAPH.

# THE WAR.

## GERMAN ATLANTIC SUBMARINES PASS STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR.

## FRENCH AND ITALIAN VESSELS SUNK.

### FRENCH SUCCESSES ON THE WEST FRONT.

### BOMBS DROPPED IN THE DUNKIRK DISTRICT.

### GERMAN SUBMARINE CREW INTERNED.

### AMERICA'S NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN.

*(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)*

## AMERICA'S NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN.

### OBJECTION RAISED TO A POLICY OF EXPEDIENCY.

London, Nov. 7.

The American Note to Great Britain further complains of restrictions to American commerce caused by the British blockade. It does not contest the British figures showing an increase in American exports, but maintains that the United States has a legal right to sell goods into the general stock of a neutral country. It contents, moreover, that even if the goods are listed as conditional contraband and are destined for an enemy country through a neutral country that fact in itself is insufficient to justify their seizure. Therefore the United States contests against the seizure of vessels upon conjectural suspicion.

The Note also raises the question of effectiveness with regard to the blockade in the Baltic, and declares that there is no better settled principle of international law than that forbidding a blockade of neutral ports.

It also declares that the Prize Courts have not afforded proper reparation for injury done to American traders.

Consequently the United States must insist that Great Britain does not adopt a policy of expediency but that she should act according to the established rules of international law, whose unimpaired maintenance is of the utmost importance to neutrals of the future.

The Note concludes that the United States unhesitatingly champions integrity of neutral rights, exercising always strict impartiality.

## BOMBS IN A BRITISH STEAMER.

### MORE "HYPHENATED" AMERICAN TREACHERY.

London, Nov. 7.

The British steamer "Rio Lages," from New York with a cargo of sugar, caught fire in the Atlantic on November 11. She was berthed at Halifax and the fire was extinguished.

The officers are convinced that the Austrian and German stevedores, who loaded the steamer, placed bombs in the hold.

The vessel was commanded by Capt. Bell who was formerly captain of the "Thordis," the first merchant ship to sink a German submarine.

## GERMAN SUBMARINES FROM THE ATLANTIC.

### FRENCH AND ITALIAN STEAMERS SUNK.

London, Nov. 7.

A Paris *communique* states that German submarines from the Atlantic passed through the Straits of Gibraltar, probably on the night of November 2nd, and on November 4th sank three steamers, two French and one Italian, off Algeria. The crew of one of the French steamers is missing.

## LATEST NEW FROM THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, Nov. 7.

A Paris *communique* states that the French have seized the German post between Somme and the Oise and prevented German counter-attacks by gusts of artillery fire.

The German attack at Champagne on the east of the Mesnil height was easily repulsed.

Fighting continues in the Vosges.

### BOMBS DROPPED NEAR DUNKIRK.

German aeroplanes bombed the Dunkirk district, but only injured a child.

### FRENCH TROOPS PROGRESSING IN SERBIA.

The French troops in Serbia have made continued progress in the Rabrovo region.

### MORE RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

Petrograd, Nov. 8.

The Russians to the south-east of Riga successfully attacked the Germans. The Russians carried the second line of German trenches along the western shore of Lake Sventen, capturing 300 men.

The Russians have repulsed a German attack on the left bank of the Styr and have also smashed a Turkish attempt to cross the river Artchave in the Caucasus.

### ITALIANS HEAVILY REPULSE THE ENEMY.

Rome, Nov. 8.

A *communique* states that artillery and infantry actions continue in our favour; the enemy being heavily repulsed, and leaving a number of prisoners.

### AUSTRALIAN HARVEST.

Adelaide, Nov. 7.

Newspaper estimates give the gross yield of the wheat harvest as 26 million bushels, of which the surplus available for export will be 22½ million bushels.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE WAR.

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### MORE BELGIANS EXECUTED IN BRUSSELS.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 8.

Three more Belgians have been executed in Brussels on the charge of espionage.

### THE LATEST PARIS COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Nov. 8.

A *communique* says there have been violent, all day long artillery duels between Somme and the Oise, particularly at Bois, Givenchy and in the environs of Tahure.

One of our mines destroyed in Argonne an enemy sap full of men."

Our troops are consolidating positions conquered in the Balkans, and violent all day Bulgarian attacks at Krjeuolak on Novemben 5th were repulsed.

### THE FRENCH PRESS WELCOMES LORD KITCHENER.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The French Press welcomes Lord Kitchener's visit to the East theatre as indicating that Great Britain and France are considering measures of order.

Our enemies will also find the Allies barring the road to the Balkans.

### MONTENEGRINS REPULSE ATTACKS AND CAPTURE GUNS, AND MATERIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Montenegrin official reports mention desperate fighting on November 5th on the Herzgovina frontier. The enemy attacked repeatedly but were repulsed with heavy losses, the Montenegins capturing four guns, a quantity of rifles, ammunition and other valuable stores.

The Montenegrin army operating at San Jak, Novibazar, has likewise captured guns and material.

## THE SHANGHAI AUTUMN MEETING.

### TO-DAY'S RESULTS.

Through the courtesy of the Hongkong Jockey Club we are able to publish the results received up to time of going to press.

THE MAFOO PLATE, half a mile.
Mr John Peel's The Nipper,... ... ... (John Johnston) 1
Sir Paul's Coronet Dahlia,... ...(Viua) 2
Major Nathan's Niblic, ... ...(Watts) 3
Time, 1mt. 3⅗ secs. Raining.

THE MAIDEN STAKES, three-quarters of a mile.
Mr. Robson's The Fly Bird (Burkill) 1
Mr. Durgor's Consent .........(Rowe) 2
Mr. Union's Arctic ............(Watts) 3
Time, 1mt. 43 1-5secs.

THE FAH WAH STAKES, one mile and a half.
Mr. G. D. Coutts' The Trader ...(Dalgleish) 1
Mr. Durgor's Concession ....(Burkill) 2
Mr. Jeddun's Nabocklish ......(Hill) 8
Time, 3mts. 43 1-5secs.

THE NAVY STAKES, three quarters of a mile.
Mr. Glendaye's Anzac ......(Burkill) 1
Mr. Ezra's Blackwood ...(J. L. Ezra) 2
Mr. John Peel's Brandy (J. Johnston) 3
Time, 1mt. 44 1-5secs.

THE SHANGHAI ST. LEGER, one mile and three quarters.
Sir Paul's Perfection Dahlia (Burkill) 1
Sir Paul's Standard Dahlia ...(Vida) 2
Mr. Ezra's Rosewood ......(Johnston) 3
Time, 4mts. 15 3-5secs.

### TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

The scores at 5.15 were:—
Reserves, 1st innings, 113.
Reserves, 2nd innings, 76 for 6.
Scouts, 1st innings, 115.

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# BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE GREEK POLITICAL CRISIS.

### AVOIDING ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

It is reported from Athens that M. Scoloudis has formed a new Cabinet. It is believed that the Chamber will shortly be prorogued whereby a dissolution and elections will be avoided.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE CREW INTERNED BY THE DUTCH.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 7.

It is announced that the crew of the stranded German submarine has been interned, because the damage was insufficient to compel her to enter Dutch waters, while the condition of the sea cannot be pleaded as an excuse.

## LORD KITCHENER IN PARIS.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Lord Kitchener left Paris, after conferring with General Joffre and M. Briand, the Premier, and M. Gallieni, the Minister for War.

## MORE HONOURS AND PROMOTIONS FOR BRITISH OFFICERS.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

A number of honours and promotions for services in the Dardanelles have been gazetted, including a C.M.G. for Major-General William Douglas; Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. H. A. Lawrence, 17th Lancers, promoted Major-General; promoted to Breve rank Lieut.-Colonels the Hon, C. G. Bruce, 6th Gurkhas, P. C. Paling 14th Sikhs, and Capt. R. S. Engledue, 89th Punjabis; the Military Cross to Lieut. L. E. Poynder, 6th Gurkhas; and the D.S.O. to Mr. J. C. Wedgwood, M.P.

### PERSIA'S FINANCIAL DEALINGS WITH BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

TEHERAN, Nov. 7.

In view of releasing funds for efficient internal administration and the observance of neutral obligations Persia has arranged with Great Britain and Russia a moratorium in respect of interest on the amortization of their loans, but the service of the British Public Loan of 1911 will not be affected.

### M. SAZONOFF.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 7.

It appears that the reports that M. Sazonoff, the Russian Premier, had resigned are unfounded.

*(Havas Service.)*

French Stock now stands at 65.

Yesterday in Champagne and northward of Massiges, the enemy succeeded in gaining a few portions of the trenches of our first line.

To-day in Champagne we repused new attacks and exploded mines in Agronne.

Petrograd:—In the Dvinsk and Volitza regions the enemy was repulsed and abandoned 1000 killed: we took 160 prisoners. We routed the Austrians westward of Relaeiwka, taking 250 prisoners, 2 guns and ammunition.

Nish:—The Serbians, with the help of Franco-British troops, routed the Bulgarian army at Babouna Pass, and occupied Lastor and Gradski.

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### LORD KITCHENER.

**Rumours Regarding the Canard.**

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The Press Bureau announces that Lord Kitchener's resignation has already been denied. It is equally untrue that he tendered his resignation to the King, that his visit to the King related thereto, or that his visit to the Eastern theatre of war betokens his resignation. On the contrary, the visit is being undertaken in the discharge of his duties as Secretary of State for War, which he has no intention of abandoning.

LATER.

The latest statement, purporting to be authoritative, is that Lord Kitchener will be back at the War Office next week, and that he intends to remain at the War Office until the end of the war. He had not contemplated visiting the King, and the summons to the Palace was entirely unexpected. His Majesty the King is feeling a little better, and he desired a chat. The conversation was entirely general.

SPECULATION.

Another telegram states that there is much speculation regarding Lord Kitchener's departure from the War Office. The *Times* offers "explanatory considerations, not without authority," and says that it may be taken for granted that Lord Kitchener's mission is altogether different in character from his previous visits to France. Otherwise, he would not need a substitute at the War Office. It should be remembered that Lord Derby's scheme freed Lord Kitchener from the business of recruiting, and he will thus be at liberty to divert his attention to other matters, of which the most important is the war in the Near East, of which Lord Kitchener has first-hand knowledge. Therefore, it would not be unnatural if he devoted himself entirely, in consultation with the Allies, to the settlement of that tangled problem. The rumour that he would command the army in France is entirely without foundation. The newspaper associates Mr. Asquith's assumption of the duties at the War Office with the reorganisation of a higher direction of the war, which is now proceeding.

### LONDON NEWSPAPER OFFICE RAIDED.

**Drastic Official Action.**

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Following the publication on Friday of a report that Lord Kitchener had resigned, and its reassertion yesterday, the police last evening raided the offices of the *Globe*, and seized the printing plant and type.

LATER.

The seizure of the *Globe* is the most drastic official step taken against a daily paper since the outbreak of war. No reason was given, but it is presumed that it is a result of the *Globe's* assertion on Friday that Lord Kitchener had resigned, while the paper on Saturday displayed posters with the words:—"Kitchener and politicians: the *Globe* re-asserts." The police did their work in a most thorough manner, seizing all the copies of Friday's and Saturday's issues, cutting off the electric current for the printing machines and removing the stereotype plates. There were no arrests.

### AUSTRALIAN WHEAT FOR ITALY.

PERTH, Nov. 6.

The West Australian Government has been asked by Italy for a quotation for the supply of 100,000 tons of wheat, Italy to supply the steamers. Negotiations are proceeding.

### THE GREEK POLITICAL CRISIS.

**New Cabinet to be Formed.**

ATHENS, Nov. 7.

On the 6th inst. the King charged M. Scouloudis with the formation of a new Cabinet. The ex-Ministers will retain office, and M. Scouloudis will be Foreign Minister.

### CENSORIAL DELAYS.

ATHENS, Nov. 7.

The delays in the Greek censorship destroy the chronological order of telegrams. Consequently, there has been a great confusion *on the position of the* crisis. From the latest telegrams it appears that M. Zaimis persists in his refusal to form a Cabinet.

### GERMAN INTRIGUE IN AMERICA.

**Investigations Being Made.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.

The Federal investigators into the German bomb conspiracy have begun an enqiry into the purposes of $47,000,000 which was raised in the United States by the sale of German bonds. It is believed that the fund was intended, firstly, to purchase ships, employable as neutral boats, for carrying supplies ostensibly to Scandinavia but really to Germany; secondly, to purchase stocks of chemicals and acids for the manufacture of explosives; and thirdly, for the establishment of submarine bases at Mexico and in the West Indies.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

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## WESTERN FRONT.

### LIVELY CANNONADES.

PARIS, Nov. 7.

A *communique* states:—There has been a lively cannonade in Artois, north of the Aisne also in Champagne, where heavy guns were employed on the whole front between Tahure and Hill 199. There has been violent trench fighting with grenades in Pretre Wood.

### BRITISH TROOPS IN THE FIGHTING LINE.

PARIS, Nov. 7.

A Salonika correspondent says that the British troops in the fighting line are advancing to the affray magnificently. The Bulgarians are violently but fitfully bombarding the French positions at Krivolak. The Bulgarian attacks in the Perlepe region are meeting with a stubborn Serbian resistance. Fresh troops are leaving for the Serbian front, whither convoys of arms, ammunition and victuals are also being despatched. The Serbian army is slowly re-concentrating.

### GERMAN CLAIMS.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 7.

A Berlin *communique* claims further progress in the Morava valley. The Germans are now nearly seventy miles southward of Belgrade. Generals Mackensen and Gallwitz claim together over 2,000 prisoners.

### MOVEMENT OF GREEK TROOPS.

PARIS, Nov. 7.

The report of the concentration of Greek troops near Monastir is denied by Greek officers, who state that the Greek army is normally concentrated on the frontiers in accordance with the Greek plan of mobilisation.

### BRITISH HARBOUR DIFFICULTIES.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Mr. Asquith has appointed a committee to equire into the difficulties of congestions in the ports and harbours of Great Britain, with Lord Inchcape as chairman.

### NOBEL PRIZE-WINNERS.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The Nobel prize-winners include T. A. Edison (Physics); N. Tesla (Literature): R. Rolland (Chemistry); and Theodor Svedberg (Chemistry).

### RECRUITING SCENES.

**Irish Emigrants Held Up.**

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The Cunard Company announced yesterday that it cannot accept bookings from Britishers eligible for military service. This was a sequel to the scenes of excitement at Liverpool upon the sailing of the *Saxonia* for New York. When a number of Irish emigrants appeared the recruiting people got busy and the crowd jeered the Irishmen. Then the firemen of the *Saxonia* landed and told the officials that they would refuse to sail if the Irish shirkers were allowed aboard. The Cunard Company upheld the firemen, and refused the Irishmen passages. Six of the latter immediately joined the army.

### SHIPPING RESTRICTIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The decision to exempt from requisitioning vessels loading wheat in North America for the United Kingdom not later than December 15th has been revoked. The exemption now applies only to vessels chartered by noon yesterday.

### TRADE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The imports for October show an increase of £16,413,122, and the exports an increase of £3,367,150.

### EXCHANGE RATE IMPROVING IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.

The exchange rate has improved on a report that further credits in favour of Great Britain, possibly amounting to £40,000,000, are being arranged.

### BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK.

*Many Lives Lost.*

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The War Office announces that the British transport *Ramzan* was sunk by the shell fire of an enemy submarine on September 19th, in the Aegean Sea. There were about 380 Indian troops aboard, 75 of whom were saved, along with 28 of the crew. A number of boats were sunk by shell fire. The survivors reached the island of Ante Cythera in their own boats, and were hospitably treated by the Greeks.

### ACTIVITY AMONG THE ITALIAN TROOPS.

ROME, Nov. 5.

A *communique* states:—Our artillery and infantry activity yesterday was directed on the strengthening of the captured positions. We repulsed a number of enemy attacks. The weather was everywhere bad, there being heavy snowfalls and persistent rains.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

*(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)*

## EASTERN FRONT

### A RUSSIAN VICTORY.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 7.

A *communique* states,—the Russian victory in the Strypa region ended after several days desperate fighting near the village of Semikovtze and on the western shore of Lake Ischkuve. The surprise attack of the Russians was conducted with swiftness against the enemy's front, and included the crossing of the river Strypa, which the enemy totally unexpected. The difficulties of the Russians began with the despatch of a haul of prisoners to the rear. These had to be sent across the river and the lake in the face of most determined efforts by the Germans to recover their comrades. The enemy poured deadly artillery and rifle fire into the Russian rearguard, which was in charge of the prisoners on the right bank of the Strypa, but the Russians faced all the attacks and, protected by gusts of fire by their own artillery, did not retire to the left bank till the prisoners and booty had safely crossed. The Russians also captured 800 prisoners and two guns west of Rafalovka.

LATER.

The Russians, in a surprise attack, captured 8,500 prisoners in the region of the river Strypa, besides a number of officers and machine-guns which are not yet determined.

### VIOLENT RUSSIAN ATTACKS.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 7.

General Russky has evidently got General von Hindenberg into difficulties. A Berlin *communique* admits violent Russian attacks among the lakes in the Dvinsk region, emphasising four successive attacks at one point. General Linsengen is also engaged against the Russian offensive, while General Bothmer claims to be counter-attacking after a recent defeat.

### RUSSIAN COMMANDER PUNISHED.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.

General Grigoreff, former Commandant of Kovno, has been sentenced to fifteen years' hard labour and the loss of all rights for not taking adequate measures for the safety of the fortress.

### GERMANS STARVING AT FRANKFURT.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.

The *Telegraaf* learns that the people are leaving Frankfurt owing to the fear of a revolt by the starving population.

### RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CABINET.

LATER.

M. Zaimis will be entrusted with the reconstruction of the Cabinet. The Chamber will be dissolved, but the old Ministers will retain their portfolios. There will be new Ministers of Public Worship and Justice.

### THE KING'S DECISION.

ATHENS, Nov. 5.

It seems certain that the King is determined to keep M. Zaimis and the Cabinet in power and to dissolve Parliament, but M. Zaimis does not agree on the latter point, and the King has appointed him Minister of War and Aide-de-Camp General as a mark of his appreciation of his conduct. This has caused a painful impression among the Venezelists, who regard it as a blow to their leader's prestige, but they are hopeful of the results at the coming elections.

### AUSTRALIA'S WAR FINANCE.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 5.

The Commonwealth Treasurer, in his interim financial statement, has estimated the expenditure for 1914-15 to be £74,000,000 sterling, and the revenue to be £26,500,000. A further loan of £23,750,000 will be required for military expenditure on the expeditionary forces, and £38,500,000 for providing 225,000 men in June.

### AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

MELBOURNE, Nov 5.

The Premier, in the House of Representatives, announced that the Premiers of the several States, having agreed to ask the State Parliaments to grant the Commonwealth during the war, and for one year afterwards, powers sought by a referendum, with certain limitations, the Federal Government had decided to postpone the referendum. The compromise has given general satisfaction, obviating, as it does, political turmoil in war time.

### NEW ENLISTMENT SCHEME.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The Recruiting Committee has issued a statement explaining that recruits may enlist and return home to continue their occupations until their group is called up. They will wear an armlet, and will be given an opportunity to voluntarily undertake preliminary drill. A fortnight's notice of being called up will be given in order to allow time to arrange business affairs.

The groups of single men will be first called up, then the married men.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

*(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)*

### OBITUARY.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.

The death is announced of the well known financier, Mr. P. A. B. Widener.

[He served as City Treasurer of Philadelphia and was largely interested in street railways. He presented the building for the Free Public Library of Philadelphia, founded and endowed The Widener Memorial Home and Training School for Crippled Children; was a Director and Member of the Finance Committee, U.S. Steel Corporation; Director of Reading Railroad, Leigh Valley, etc., Ed.]

### HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

**Issue of Bulletins Cease.**

LONDON, Nov. 6.

His Majesty the King is progressing satisfactorily. He has enjoyed a better night, and was able to be moved to a couch for a few hours, but it will be some time before he is well enough to leave his room.

No further bulletins will be issued.

### DEATH OF A MUTINY VETERAN.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The death has occurred of Major-General H. W. Holland, C.B., an Indian Mutiny veteran.

### FATAL NEW YORK FIRE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.

A fire which took place at a four storeyed wooden building at Brooklyn, occupied by sweatmeats and blouse factories, caused a panic, and twenty persons were killed and fifty injured. The fire started on the first floor, near the staircase, cutting off the escape of the majority of the 1,100 employees. Eight girls were roasted to death in the over-crowded fire escape. Most of the victims jumped to the street below.

*(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)*

### DEPARTMENTAL CHANGES.

PEKING, Nov. 7.

If, Li Yuan Hung, the Vice-President, resigns, Cheung Kam Po will be appointed Chief of General Staff.

### THE MONARCHICAL QUESTION.

Shantung, Fukien and Hupeh provinces are appointing their State Councillors as their representatives for voting on the monarchical question.

### THE NATIONAL FLAG.

It is reported that although the form of government may be changed the national flag will remain the same.

### TELEGRAPHIC DELAY.

In view of the delay in receiving telegrams from Canton the Government has instructed the Department of Communications to investigate the administration of the various stations.

### HOW SAMOA WAS TAKEN.

**Admiral's Short Way With The Germans.**

The story of the well-planned and admirably executed New Zealand expedition which seized German Samoa in the Pacific is told in an official White Paper. The brief and pointed letters interchanged between Rear Admiral Patey, commanding the Allied fleets off Samoa, and the Acting Governor, S. N. Rimburg, have not before been noticed and are worth quotation. Admiral Patey wrote:

"I have the honour to inform you that I am off the port of Apia with an overwhelming force, and in order to avoid unnecessary bloodshed I will not open fire if you surrender immediately.

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"An answer must be delivered within half an hour to the bearer."

The Acting Governor replied:

"According to the principles of the rights of nations, especially the agreements of the Second Hague Peace Conference, the bombardment of our harbours and protectorates is forbidden, also the threat to do so.

"I therefore respectfully protest against your Excellency's proposal. For the rest, to avoid the military measures which you propose, I have given orders for the wireless telegraph station to be packed up and that no resistance is to be offered."

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| SHANGHAI...... | YINGCHOW ...... | Nov. 9, at 4 p.m. |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK ...... | CHANGCHOW ...... | Nov. 10, at 10 a.m. |
| SHANGHAI ...... | SHANTUNG...... | Nov. 12, Daylight. |
| NEWCHWANG ...... | KANSU ...... | Nov. 12, at 4 p.m. |
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| p.m. about | | about | about | | | |
| Nov. 8 | NELLORE | Nov. 15 | Nov. 19 | MONGOLIA... | Dec. 18 | Dec. 25 |
| | | | | | 1916 | 1916 |
| Nov. 20 | SARDINIA | Nov. 29 | Dec. 4 | MALWA ...... | Jan. 1 | Jan. 8 |
| Dec. 4 | NANKIN ... | Dec. 13 | Dec. 17 | MOOLTAN ... | Jan. 15 | Jan. 22 |
| | | | 1916 | | | |
| Dec. 18 | MALTA...... | Dec. 27 | Jan. 1 | MALOJA ...... | Jan. 29 | Feb. 5 |
| 1916 | | 1916 | | | | |
| Jan. 1 | NOVARA ... | Jan. 10 | Jan. 14 | ARABIA ...... | Feb. 12 | Feb. 19 |
| Jan. 15 | NELLORE | Jan. 24 | Jan. 28 | MOLDAVIA... | Feb. 26 | Mar. 4 |
| Jan. 29 | SARDINIA | Feb. 7 | Feb. 12 | KARMALA ... | Mar. 11 | Mar. 18 |
| Feb. 12 | NANKIN ... | Feb. 21 | Feb. 25 | MEDINA ...... | Mar. 25 | April 1. |
| Feb. 26 | MALTA...... | Mar. 6 | Mar. 11 | MONGOLIA... | April 8 | April 15 |
| Mar. 11 | NOVARA ... | Mar. 20 | Mar. 24 | MALWA ...... | April 22 | April 29 |

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| | | | | | | 1916 |
| NAGOYA ........ | Nov. 8 | Nov. 18 | Nov. 24 | Nov. 30 | Dec. 30 | Jan. 7 |
| | | | | | 1916 | |
| NAMUR ........ | Dec. 6 | Dec. 16 | Dec. 22 | Dec. 28 | Jan. 27 | Feb. 3 |
| | | | 1916 | 1916 | | |
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|---|---|---|---|
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| Australia Ports, &c. | St. Albans ............... | Gibb Livingston & Co. | Dec. 14, at 11 a.m. |
| Batavia, Samarang, &c. | Borneo Maru............ | Dodwell & Co. Ltd.... | Nov. 16. |
| B'bay, v. S'pore, C'bo. | Hamakura Maru ...... | Nippon Yusen Kaisha | Nov. 9. |
| Boston & New York | Inverclyde ............... | Jardine M'son Co. Ld. | About Dec. 1. |
| Delagoa Bay, L'don &c | Gujarat ................... | The Bank Line, Ld.... | Nov. 18. |
| Haiphong & Hoihow | Keijo Maru ............... | Osaka Shosen Kaisha | |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi &c... | Sungkiang ............... | Butterfield & Swire... | Nov. 9, at 10 a.m. |
| Honolulu via Japan &c | Seiyo Maru ............... | Toyo Kisen Kaisha ... | Nov. 10. |
| London & Bombay &c | Nellore ................... | P. & O. S. N. Co...... | Nov. 19, at 3 p.m. |
| London & Glasgow... | City of Bombay ...... | The Bank Line, Ld... | Nov. 24. |
| London & Hull ...... | Kioto ....................... | The Bank Line, Ld... | Dec. 18. |
| Manila | Loongsang ............... | Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld | Nov. 9, at 3 p.m. |
| Manila, Cebu & Iloilo | Chinhua ................... | Butterfield & Swire ... | Nov. 9, at 4 p.m. |
| Manila, A'tralian Port | Changsha ................. | Butterfield & Swire ... | Nov. 13. |
| Manila, A'tralian Ports | Taiyuan ................... | Butterfield & Swire ... | Dec. 3. |
| Mar., London &c...... | Hirano Maru............ | Nippon Yusen Kaisha | Nov. 18, at Noon. |
| Mar., London &c.... | Katori Maru............ | Nippon Yusen Kaisha | Dec. 2, at Noon. |
| Moji, Kobe & Y'hama | Riojun Maru............ | Dodwell & Co. Limited | November 20. |
| N'kai, Kobe & Y'hama | Tango Maru ............ | Nippon Yusen Kaisha | Nov. 13, at 10 a.m. |
| San Francisco ........ | Invertic ................... | The Bank Line, Ld... | Nov 17. |
| San F'cisco, v. Japan | Chiyo Maru ............ | Toyo Kisen Kaisha ... | Nov. 9, at Noon. |
| San Francisco v. Japan | Tenyo Maru ............ | Toyo Kisen Kaisha ... | Nov. 30, at Noon. |
| San F'cisco, v. Japan | Nippon Maru ............ | Toyo Kisen Kaisha... | Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai.................. | Yingchow ............... | Butterfield & Swire ... | Nov. 9, at 4 p.m. |
| Shanghai.................. | Shantung ............... | Butterfield & Swire... | Nov. 12, Daylight. |
| Shanghai.................. | Kwongsang ............ | Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld | Nov. 9, Daylight. |
| Shanghai.................. | Wingsang ............... | Jardine, M'son Co., Ld. | Nov. 12, Daylight. |
| S'hai & Japan Ports | Namur ..................... | P. & O. S. N. Co....... | About Nov. 14. |
| S'hai, Kobe & Moji... | Japan ....................... | D. Sassoon & Co., Ld. | Nov. 9. |
| S'hai, Moji & Kobe... | Iyo Maru ................. | Nippon Yusen Kaisha | Nov. 18. |
| Shai, Kobe, & Y'hama | Tosa Maru ............... | Nippon Yusen Kaisha | Nov. 9. |
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| Singapore & S'baya... | Foosbing ................. | Jardine, M'son Co., Ld. | Nov. 11, at 3 p.m. |
| S'pore, Mauritius &c. | Salamis ................... | The Bank Line, Ld... | Jan. 25. |
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| S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui | Kaijo Maru ............. | Osaka Shosen Kaisha | Nov. 12, at Noon. |
| Takow, S'tow & Aomy | Soshu Maru ............. | Osaka Shosen Kaisha | Nov. 11, at 8 a.m. |
| Vancouver & Seattle... | Mexico City ............. | Jardine, M'son Co. Ld. | End of Nov. |
| V'ria B.C. Seattle &c. | Shidzuoka Maru ...... | Nippon Yusen Kaisha | Nov. 11, at Noon. |
| V'ria B.C., Seattle &c. | Aki Maru ................. | Nippon Yusen Kaisha | Nov. 30, at Noon. |
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### OUT

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kowloon | 6.40 | 7.08 | †9.30 | 11.25 | 12.05 | 2.12 | *4.00 | 5.15 | 7.20 |
| Hung Hom | 6.44 | — | 9.34 | 11.29 | — | 2.18 | — | — | — |
| Yau Ma Ti | 6.49 | — | 9.40 | 11.36 | — | 2.21 | — | 5.22 | 7.27 |
| Sha Tin | 7.00 | — | 9.52 | 11.48 | — | 2.32 | — | 5.33 | 7.39 |
| Cheung Shu Tan | — | — | — | 11.57 | — | — | — | 5.42 | — |
| Tai Po | 7.13 | — | 10.07 | 12.02 | — | 2.45 | — | 5.46 | 7.53 |
| Tai Po Market | 7.17 | — | 10.12 | 12.08 | — | 2.49 | — | 5.50 | — |
| Fan Ling | 7.26 | — | 10.22 | 12.19 | — | 2.59 | — | 5.58 | 8.06 |
| Sheung Shui | 7.29 | — | 10.25 | 12.22 | — | 3.03 | — | 6.01 | 8.10 |
| Shum Chun | 7.34 | 7.53 | 10.30 | — | 12.50 | 3.07 | 4.45 | 6.06 | 8.16 |
| Canton | — | 10.40 | — | 1.20 | 3.40 | — | 7.38 | — | |

Sundays and Public Holidays only.

Kowloon 8.55 a.m. Tai Po 9.21 Sheung Shui 9.35

### IN

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canton | 7.00 | †— | 8.30 | — | 12.00 | 4.20 | — | — | — |
| Shum Chun | 9.50 | †8.06 | 8.10 | 11.35 | 2.52 | 7.12 | 5.20 | 6.22 | 9.56 |
| Sheung Shui | — | 8.12 | 3.17 | 11.41 | — | — | 5.27 | 6.29 | 9.13 |
| Fan Ling | — | 8.16 | 3.22 | 11.44 | — | — | 5.30 | 6.32 | — |
| Tai Po Market | — | 8.26 | 3.34 | 11.55 | — | — | 5.41 | 6.40 | — |
| Tai Po | — | 8.32 | 3.41 | 12.01 | — | — | 5.47 | 6.43 | 9.27 |
| Cheung Shu Tan | — | 8.37 | 3.46 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sha Tin | — | 8.44 | 3.54 | 12.20 | — | — | 5.59 | — | — |
| Yau Ma Ti | — | 8.56 | 4.07 | 12.33 | — | — | 6.10 | — | — |
| Hung Hom | — | 9.02 | 4.11 | 12.37 | — | — | 6.15 | — | — |
| Kowloon | 10.30 | 9.05 | 4.14 | 12.40 | 3.32 | 7.52 | 6.18 | 7.06 | 9.52 |

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Sheung Shui 8.01 a.m. Tai Po 8.15 Kowloon 8.45

### *Sha Tau Kok Branch.*

OUT

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fan Ling | Dep. | 7.30 | 12.30 | 3.30 | 6.10 |
| Sha Tau Kok | Arr. | 8.15 | 1.15 | 4.15 | 6.55 |

IN

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sha Tau Kok | Dep. | 9.15 | 2.15 | 4.35 | 7.15 |
| Fan Ling | Arr. | 10.00 | 3.00 | 5.20 | 8.00 |

*Will stop at Sheung Shui on notice being given to the Guard at Kowloon.

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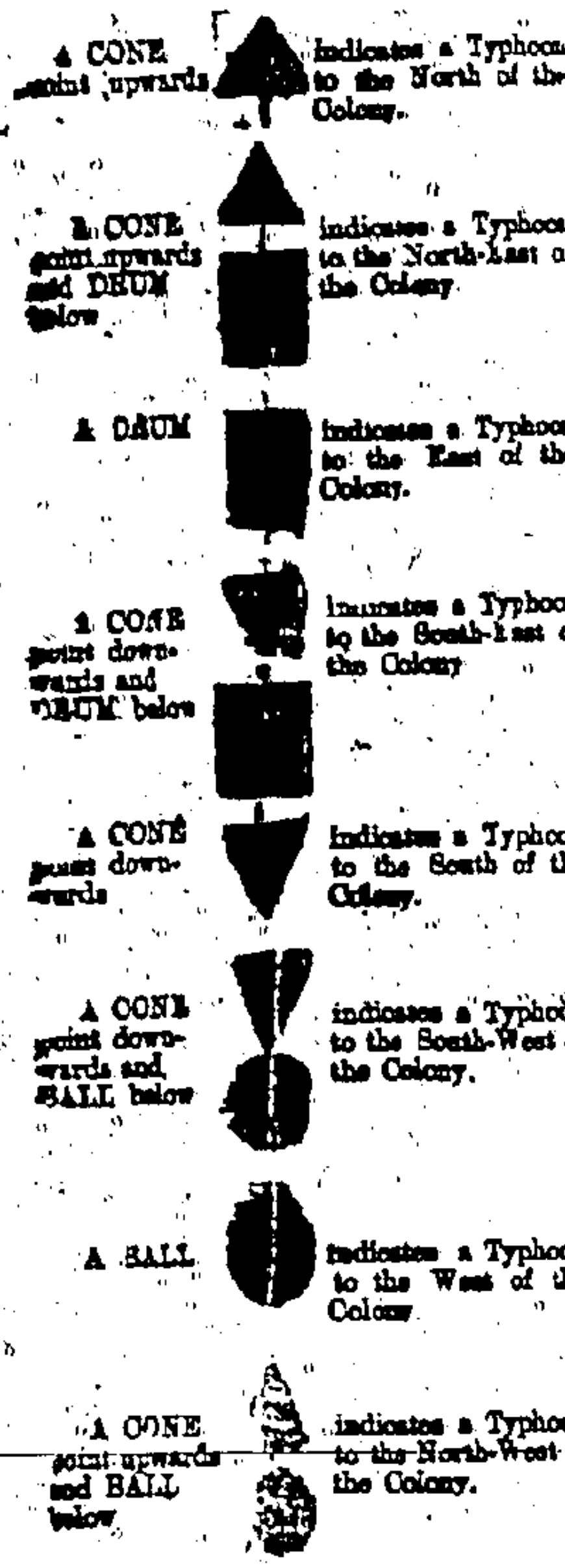
## TYPHOON SIGNALS.

### STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED FROM THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

The following Typhoon signals are hoisted on the Masthead on Signal Hill, Kowloon, the Harbour Office, the Kowloon Godowns, H. M. S. Tamar, Green Island, Standard Oil Premises Lai-chi-kok and F. O. Quarters, Lyeemoon.


A CONE point upwards
indicates a Typhoon to the North of the Colony.
A CONE point upwards and DRUM below
indicates a Typhoon to the North-East of the Colony.
A DRUM
indicates a Typhoon to the East of the Colony.
A CONE point downwards and DRUM below
indicates a Typhoon to the South-East of the Colony
A CONE point downwards
indicates a Typhoon to the South of the Colony.
A CONE point downwards and BALL below
indicates a Typhoon to the South-West of the Colony.
A BALL
indicates a Typhoon to the West of the Colony
A CONE point upwards and BALL below
indicates a Typhoon to the North-West of the Colony.

*Red Signals* indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

*Black Signals* indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only, when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

URGENT SIGNALS.

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signals will be made of the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office:—

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS.

A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other shapes.

NIGHT SIGNALS.

The following Night Signals will be hoisted from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S. Tamar.

I. Three Lights Vertical, Green, Green Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony.

II. Three Lights Vertical, Green, Red, Green, indicates that a typhoon believed to be situated less than 300 miles from the Colony.

III. Three Lights Vertical, Red, Green Red, indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force at any moment.

No. III Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first published by night.

The Night Signals will be substituted for the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when necessary, be altered during the night.

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

For the benefit of Native Craft and passing Ocean Vessels, a Cone will be exhibited at each of the following stations during the time that any of the above Day Signals are hoisted in the Harbour.

| | |
|---|---|
| Gap Rock, | Aberdeen, |
| Waglan, | Sau Ki Wan |
| Stanley, | Sai Kung, |
| Cape Collinson, | Sha Tau Kok |
| Tai Po. | |

This will indicate that there is a depression somewhere in the China Sea, and that a Storm Warning is hoisted in the Harbour.

Further details can always be given to Ocean Vessels on demand by signal from the Lighthouse.

C. W. JEFFRIES,
Director.

## SHIPPING

### ARRIVALS.

November 6.

*Hongkong*, French str., 730, A. Marguerite, Haiphong Nov. 4, and Hoihow 5, General.—A. R. MARTY.

*Hong Bee*, British steamer, 2,056, L. V. Van Egdom, Penang and Singapore Nov 1, General.—CHINESE.

*Changchow*, British str., 1,207, G. Morse, Bangkok Oct. 30, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

*Yingchow*, British steamer, 1,238, E. L. Jones, Shanghai Nov. 2, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

*Teiresias*, British steamer, 4,822, Shanghai Nov. 2, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

*Uncus*, British str., 2,397, E. H. Crump, Tarakan Oct. 30, Fuel Oil.—STANDARD OIL Co.

*Chenghsing*, British str., from Canton.

*Luchow*, British str., from Canton.

*Kwongsang*, British str., from Canton.

November 7.

*Aldenham*, British steamer, 2,410, G. L. Smith, R.N.R., Melbourne Sept. 29, and Manila Nov. 4, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

*Fausang*, British steamer, 1,410, H. S. Malkin, from Sourabaya, Sugar.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.

*Haiching*, British steamer, 1,267, W. C. Passmore, Foochow Nov. 4, Amoy 5, and Swatow 6, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co., LD.

*Hopsang*, British steamer, 1,779, C. A. Robertson, Hongay November 4, Coal.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.

*Soshu Maru*, Japanese str., 1,006, A. Kobayashi, Swatow Nov. 6, General.—O. S. K.

*Indien*, Danish str., 2,690, H. Kruse, Shanghai Nov. 4, General — THORESEN & Co.

November 8.

*Eiger*, Norwegian str., 875, M. Eliassen, Newchwang via Dalny Nov. 2, Beans and Oil.—THORESEN & Co.

*Wingsang*, British steamer, 1,517, T. H. Lishman, Shanghai and Swatow Nov. 7, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.

*Sardinia*, British steamer, 4,143, J. T. Jeffery, Bombay Oct. 22, and Singapore Nov. 2, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

*Kamakura Maru*, Japanese str., 3,698, K. Higo, Kobe and Moji Nov. 3, General.—N. Y. K.

*Chiyuen*, Chinese str., from Canton.

### DEPARTURES.

November 7.

*Fushimi Maru*, for Singapore and London.
*Glengle*, for Amoy.
*Loksang*, for Hoihow and Haiphong.
*Haimun*, for Swatow and Foochow.
*Luchow*, for Shanghai.
*Fukui Maru*, for Wakamatsu.
*Indien*, for Sabang.

November 8.

*Sardinia*, for Shanghai and Yokohama.
*Wada Maru*, Wakamatsu.
*Hsin Chang*, for Tientsin.
*Nissho Maru*, for Miike.
*Dunera*, for Singapore and Calcutta.
*Onsang*, for Hongay.
*Tringtau Maru*, for Chinwangtao.

### CLEARED.

*Hanoi*, for Pakhoi and Haiphong.
*Teiresias*, for Singapore.
*Kwongsang*, for Swatow and Shanghai.
*Hopsang*, for Canton.
*Taro Maru*, for Hongay.

### PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Hongkong*, from Haiphong, &c., Mr., Mrs and Miss Mancis.

Per *Aldenham*, from Melbourne, &c., Mr H. Londaer, Miss L. Johnson, Mr and Mrs F. Gose, Mr T. J. Cokely, Mr and Mrs E. L. Bush, Mr F. Ashurst, Mr F. Hall, Mr and Mrs A. H. Kuhn, Miss P. Dezer, Mr H. Williamson, Miss M. Cook Mr and Mrs H. Smith, Mrs M. Cariso, Miss M. Cariso, Messrs P. and M. Cariso.

DEPARTED.

Per *Fushimi Maru*, for London, &c., Mr and Mrs M. Kikuchi and children, Mr and Mrs S. Ujiye and child, Mr and Mrs H. C. Gulland, Mr and Mrs H. F. Rankin, Mr and Mrs E. H. Farrell, Mr and Mrs P. H. Lavers, Mr and Mrs E. Bullard, Mr and Mrs Kirby and children, Mr and Mrs Walverton, Mr and Mrs W. B. Joy, Mrs Vincent, Mrs Zerner, Mrs Watkins, Mrs Ellis and children, Mr and Mrs Shiota, Mrs H. R. B. Hancock, nurse and children, Mrs Marshall and children, Mrs Brockhurst, Mrs Vincent, Mrs Crawford and children, Miss Gower, Miss Wallace, Miss Bullard, Madame Cecile, Miss Smith, Miss Latimer, Miss D. R. Bonsfield, Miss Maclaid, Miss Maclam, Messrs T. D. Westcott, Teigen, S. Kameyama, K. Tamagi, T. D. Bannister, J. C. Oswald, Water, Dr Young, Messrs V. J. Kotegoff, Led Arthur Bates, Y. Kurita, S. Okkubo, Wright, P. G. Garloch, S. Mishima, M. Muto, S. Kubota, Y. Ohshima, H. Honjo, K. Iwata, Y. Iwata, Singlehurst, Z. S. Bien, C. Blocker, A. V. Perry, J. F. Show, Ryan, H. M. Richard, Powell, K. Fukumori, G. Kovalsky, A. Gyzeman, Rev. Marshall.

### SHIPPING REPORTS.

The French steamer *Hongkong* from Hoihow reports: Very rough weather, winds turning from North at Hainan Strait to South on approaching Hongkong from the West.

The British steamer *Hong Bee* from Singapore reports: Typhoon weather.

The British steamer *Haiching* reports: From Foochow Nov. 4th, whole gale N.E., dark gloomy sky and very high sea; 5th, strong wind N.E., overcast, rough sea; 6th, fresh wind N.E., overcast, S.W. swell.

The British steamer *Hopsang* from Hongay reports: Severe typhoon weather, very heavy confused sea.

### HONGKONG REGISTER.

| | Previous day at 1 p.m. | On date at 8 a.m. | On date 1 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer | 29.85 | 29.90 | 29.90 |
| Temperature | 80 | 75 | 83 |
| Humidity | 78 | 95 | 71 |
| Direction of Wind | s | — | sw |
| Force | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Weather | o | o | c |
| Rain | — | 0.01 | — |

Highest open air temperature on the 7th, 83
Lowest open air temperature on the 7th 75

C. W. JEFFRIES, *Director.*
Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 8, 1915.

### STEAMERS EXPECTED.

*Other Vessels.*

The Australian Oriental Line s.s. *Changsha* left Sydney for Hongkong via usual Australian Ports, Zamboanga and Sandakan on 13th October, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 8th November.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Monteagle* arrived at Yokohama at 8 a.m. on Friday, the 5th Nov., and will leave on Saturday, the 6th Nov., a.m., due to arrive at Hongkong on Monday, the 15th Nov., a m.

### POST OFFICE NOTICES.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL.

The Public are informed that the Christmas and New Year Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom will be closed in this Office at 5 p.m., on the 18th November. This Mail is due in London on the 25th December.

The above date of departure is liable to alteration.

The Duty to be prepaid on Tea to the United Kingdom has been raised from 40 cts. to 60 cts. a lb. and on Cigars, Cigarettes Manufactured or Unmanufactured Tobacco from $4.00 to $6.00 per lb. on the gross weight of the parcel.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Aguilar Radio Telegraph Station:—

| | |
|---|---|
| *Kamo Maru* | *Eastern* |
| *Polynesien* | *Sardinia* |
| *Novara* | *Persia Maru* |

### Inward Mails.

Europe (London 7th Oct., via Siberia). *Chenan*, 8th Nov.

Australia, *Tango Maru*, 12th Nov.

### Mails will close for:—

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN Via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, U.S., SOUTH AMERICA & CANADA via SAN FRANCISCO & UNITED KINGDOM Via CANADA.
Per *Chiyo Maru*, Registration at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 9th Nov.
[Shanghai British P. O., Saturday, 13th Nov.]

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
Per *Haiching*, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th Nov.

STRAITS & INDIA Via CALCUTTA.
Per *Namsang*, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th Nov.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
Per *Loongsang*, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th Nov.

STRAITS.
Per *Haiyang*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th Nov.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
Per *Chinhua*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th Nov.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. (Europe via Siberia.)
Per *Yingchow*, Registration at 2.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th Nov.
Shanghai Brit. P.O., Tuesday, 9th Nov.

STRAITS, COLOMBO & INDIA Via BOMBAY.
Per *Kamakura Maru*, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th Nov.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN Via KOBE.
Per *Tosa Maru*, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th Nov.

JAPAN Via MOJI, HONOLULU, HILO, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, SALINA CRUZ, PANAMA, CALLAO, ARICA, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO & CORONEL.
Per *Seiyo Maru*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th Nov.

SWATOW, AMOY, FORMOSA Via TAKAO & ANPING.
Per *Sushu Maru*, at 7 a.m., on Thursday, the 11th Nov.

HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.
Per *Daigi Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 11th Nov.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via MOJI, VICTORIA, SEATTLE & UNITED KINGDOM Via CANADA.
Per *Shidzuoka Maru*, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 11th Nov.

STRAITS & SOURABAYA.
Per *Fooshing*, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 11th Nov.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA Via TAMSUI.
Per *Kaijo Maru*, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 12th Nov.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
Per *Hailan*, at 1 p.m., on Friday, the 12th Nov.

NEWCHWANG.
Per *Kansu*, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 12th Nov.

JAPAN Via NAGASAKI.
Per *Tango Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 13th Nov.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, Via PORT DARWIN & NEW GUINEA Via THURSDAY ISLAND.
Per *Changsha*, Registration at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 13th Nov.

WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN.
Per *Huichow*, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th Nov.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN Via KOBE.
Per *Kashima Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 16th Nov.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
Per *Tean*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th Nov.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND & NEW GUINEA via THURSDAY ISLAND.
Per *Hitachi Maru*, Registration at 2.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th Nov.

STRAITS, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, LONDON & UNITED KINGDOM.
Per *Hirano Maru*, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 18th Nov.

## To-day's Advertisements

St. John's Cathedral.

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ON
MONDAY NEXT
at 5.30 p.m.
Vocalist: Miss Wilkes

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Japan*, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consignee's risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board on the 9th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and Penang are requested to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., LD.,
*Agents.*
Hongkong, Nov. 8, 1915. 960

### PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. *Kashima Maru*. From London Oct. 9, Mr R. J. Birbeck, Mrs David Wood, Mr J. M. Williamson, Mrs and Miss Fleming, Mr F. E. Glazebrook, Mr and Mrs Claxton, Rev. Gamble, Miss Johnson, Mrs Ridell, Mr and Mrs Price and 2 children, Miss Ewing, Miss Dykes, Miss Heyworth, Miss Fisk, Miss Thacker, Mr L. R. Medham, Mr F. Hicks, Mrs A. F. Malcolm and 3 children, Mrs Muirhead and infant, Mr A. Morley.

Per P. & O. steamer *Mooltan*. From London Oct. 16.—Dr J. Duncan, Miss C. J. Nicholls.

Per P. & O. steamer *Morea*. From London Oct. 30.—Inspector and Mrs Garrod, Mr C. Fox, Miss M. Day, Mr F. P. Lenfesty.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. *Mishima Maru*. From London 23.—Dr and Mrs Sanders and child, Mr L. Ross, Mr T. Haslam, Mr and Mrs Sorensen and 2 children.

### ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

### HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

NOVEMBER 8, 1915.—a.m.

| Station. | Hour. | Barometer at Sea Level. | Temperature. | Humidity. | Wind Direction. | Wind Force. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vladivostock | 7a. | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Nemuro | 6a. | 29.93 | — | — | NE | 1 | — |
| Hakodate | ,, | 30.01 | — | — | W | 1 | — |
| Tokio | ,, | 30.10 | — | — | NW | 1 | — |
| Kochi | ,, | 29.99 | — | — | NW | 1 | — |
| Nagasaki | ,, | 29.99 | — | — | N | 1 | — |
| Kagoshima | ,, | 29.96 | — | — | NNE | 3 | — |
| Oshima | ,, | 29.97 | — | — | E | 1 | — |
| Naha | ,, | 30.03 | — | — | ESE | 1 | — |
| Ishigakijima | ,, | 29.95 | — | — | NE | 1 | — |
| Bonin Island | ,, | 30.08 | — | — | ESE | 1 | — |
| Chefoo | ,, | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Weihaiwei | ,, | 29.93 | 58 | 76 | S | 4 | rf |
| Hankow | ,, | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ichang | ,, | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Kinkiang | ,, | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Changsha | ,, | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Shanghai | ,, | 29.97 | 63 | 100 | NE | 0 | rf |
| Gutzlaff | ,, | 29.90 | 64 | — | NNE | 2 | fd |
| Sharp Pk. | ,, | 29.86 | 71 | 92 | — | 0 | o |
| Amoy | 9a. | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Swatow | 6a. | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Taihoku | 5a. | 29.88 | 72 | 94 | — | 0 | o |
| Taichu | ,, | 29.87 | 72 | — | — | 0 | b |
| Tainan | ,, | 29.86 | 73 | — | NE | 2 | b |
| Koshun | ,, | 29.88 | 77 | — | ESE | 2 | r |
| Pescadores | | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Canton | 6a. | 29.84 | 72 | 95 | S | 2 | c |
| Hongkong | ,, | 29.85 | 75 | 95 | — | 0 | o |
| Gap Rock | ,, | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Macao | ,, | 29.81 | 73 | 96 | SE | 1 | b |
| Wuchow | 9a. | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pakhoi | | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hoihow | | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Phulien | 6a. | 29.79 | 75 | 96 | ENE | 5 | r |
| Tourane | ,, | 29.7[illegible] | 75 | — | NW | 2 | b |
| C. St. James | ,, | 29.79 | 75 | — | N | 2 | b |
| Aparri | | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Dagupan | ,, | 29.80 | 73 | 96 | SE | 1 | b |
| Manila | ,, | 29.81 | 72 | 96 | — | 0 | b |
| Legaspi | ,, | 29.79 | 77 | 92 | — | 0 | b |
| Tacloban | | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Iloilo | ,, | 29.76 | 76 | 91 | N | 2 | b |
| Surigao | | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Labuan | ,, | 29.78 | 76 | 94 | N | 5 | fr |

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Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 8, 1915.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit at the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND according to Beaufort Scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky c detached clouds d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning o overcast, p passing showers q squally, r rain, s snow t thunder, [illegible]
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## HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

November 9th to 15th, 1915.

| Day of Week | Day of Month | High Water Hongkong Mean Time. | High Water Height | Low Water Hongkong Mean Time. | Low Water Height |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | h m | feet | h m | feet |
| Tues. | 9 | m 11 4 | 5.3 | m 4 31 | 0.7 |
| | | 9 37 a | 5.7 | 5 21 a | 3.7 |
| Wed. | 10 | 0 14 a | 4.9 | m 5 34 | 0.7 |
| | | 10 24 a | 5.6 | 5 43 a | 4.0 |
| Thur. | 11 | 1 34 a | 4.7 | m 6 22 | 0.2 |
| | | 11 13 a | 5.3 | 6 16 a | 4.3 |
| Fri. | 12 | | | m 7 25 | 1.2 |
| | | 3 44 a | 4.6 | 6 47 a | [illegible] |
| Sat. | 13 | m 0 3 | 7.7 | m 8 [illegible] | 1.4 |
| | | 5 9 a | 4.8 | 5 30 a | 4.7 |
| Sun. | 14 | m 1 37 | 7.1 | m 9 40 | 1.3 |
| | | [illegible] | 5.1 | 7 43 a | 4.0 |
| Mon. | 15 | m [illegible] | [illegible] | m 10 41 | 2.1 |
| | | [illegible] 50 a | [illegible] | 10 17 a | 4.7 |

## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 8th at 10.30—Pressure has decreased quickly over Japan and N. China; changes elsewhere are slight. The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the November 9th.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S.E. winds, light to moderate; cloudy generally.

2.—Formosa Channel: The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

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### EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, November 6, 1915.

| | |
|---|---|
| **On London—** | |
| Bank Wire | 1/-10 |
| ,, On demand, | 1/-10⅛ |
| ,, 30 days' sight | 1/-10¼ |
| ,, 4 months' sight | 1/-10⅜ |
| Credits, 4 months' sight, | 1/-10⅝ |
| Documentary, 4 months' sight | 1/-10¾ |
| **On Paris—** | |
| On demand, | 253½ |
| Credits, 4 months' sight, | 264 |
| **On Berlin—** | |
| On demand, | — |
| **On New York—** | |
| On demand, | 49¼ |
| Credits, 60 days' sight, | — |
| **On Bombay—** | |
| Wire, | — |
| On demand, | 137½ |
| **On Calcutta—** | |
| Wire, | — |
| On demand, | 137½ |
| **On Singapore—** | |
| On demand | 78⅜ |
| **On Manila—** | |
| On demand, | 84½ n. |
| **On Shanghai—** | |
| On demand | 76⅜ |
| 30 days' sight (private paper) | — |
| **On Yokohama—** | |
| On demand, | 86½ |
| Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) | 59.40 |
| Sovereigns (Banks' Buying rate) | $11.15 n. |
| Silver (per oz.) | 24⅞ d. |
| Bar Silver in Hongkong | 3½ % n.p. |
| Chinese Copper Cash | par |
| Chinese Copper Cents | 4 % dis. |
| Rate of Native interest | 4½ % p.a. |
| Chinese Sub. Coin | 20⅝ % dis. |
| Hongkong Sub. Coin | 10½ % dis. |

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

NOVEMBER 6, 1915.

OFFICIAL MORNING QUOTATIONS.

| Stocks | No. of Shares. | Value. | Paid up. | Closing Quotations, Cash. | Return on basis of last dividend. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BANKS. | | | | | |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corp. | 120,000 | $125 | all | $830 sellers<br>London.— | 6 o/o |
| MARINE INSURANCES. | | | | | |
| Canton Insurance Office Ld. | 10,000 | $250 | $50 | $425 sellers | 5½ o/o |
| North-China Insurance Co., Ld. | 10,000 | £15 | £5 | Tls. 175 ex div. | |
| Union Insurance Society, Ld. | 12,400 | $[illegible] | $100 | $950 sellers | 5½ o/o |
| Yangtsze Insurance Assoc., Ld. | 12,000 | $[illegible] | $60 | $255 buyers @ Ex. 75) | |
| FIRE INSURANCES. | | | | | |
| China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. | 20,000 | $100 | $20 | $157½ sellers | 5½ o/o |
| Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld. | 8,000 | $250 | $50 | $420½ | 6½ o/o |
| DOCKS, ETC. | | | | | |
| H'kong & W'poa Dock Co., Ld. | 60,000 | $50 | all | $85 | 5½ o/o |
| Shanghai Dock & Eng. Co., Ld. | 55,700 | Tls. 100 | all | Tls. 90 | |
| New Engineering & S. B. Works Ld. | 150,000 | Tls. 5 | all | Tls. 8 buyers | |
| STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC. | | | | | |
| Douglas Steamship Co., Limited. | 20,000 | $50 | all | $88 sales 87½ by'rs | 5 o/o |
| H.K., C. & M. S. B. Co., Ld. | 80,000 | $15 | all | $19 buyers | 4½ o/o |
| Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd | 60,000<br>60,000 | £5 | all | Comb. $154 sellers<br>Preferred $67 sellers<br>Deferred $90 sellers | |
| Star Ferry Company, Ld. | 40,000 | $10 | all | $38½ sellers | 4½ o/o |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. Co., Ld. | 4,047,610 | £1 | all | 87/- sellers | 1½ o/o |
| REFINERIES. | | | | | |
| China Sugar Company, Limited. | 20,000 | $100 | all | $129 | |
| Luzon Sugar Company Limited. | 7,000 | $100 | all | $37½ sellers | |
| WHARVES. | | | | | |
| H.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co. | 60,000 | $50 | all | $77 sales | 4½ o/o |
| Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co. | 60,000 | Tls. 100 | all | Tls. 90 buyers | |
| LANDS AND BUILDINGS. | | | | | |
| Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited | 50,000 | $100 | all | $109 sellers | 6½ o/o |
| Hongkong Central Estate, Ld. | 10,000 | $100 | all | $100 | |
| Hongkong Land Reclamation Co. Ld. | 20,000 | $10 | $75 | $200 | |
| S'hai Land Investment Co., Ld. | 78,000 | Tls. 50 | all | Tls. 105 | |
| Kowloon Land & Building Co. | 6,000 | $50 | $30 | $40 buyers | 7½ o/o |
| Humphreys Estate & Finance Co. | 150,000 | $10 | all | $7 sellers | 8½ o/o |
| West Point Building Co., Ld. | 12,000 | $50 | all | $72 buyers | 6 o/o |
| TRAMWAYS. | | | | | |
| The Peak Tramways Co., Ld. | 25,000 | $10 | all | $9½ by'rs | 7 o/o |
| | 50,000 | $10 | $1 | 85 cts. buyers | |
| Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld. | 325,000 | £[illegible] | all | $5½ sellers | 4½ o/o |
| MINING. | | | | | |
| Ural Caspian Oil Corpn. Ltd. | 1,000,000 | £1 | all | 37/- | |
| Chinese Engin. Mining Co., Ld | 1,000,000 | £1 | all | 30/- | |
| Tronoh Mines, Limited | 160,000 | £1 | all | 28/- | |
| Raub Aus. Gold Mining Co., Ld. | 200,000 | £1 | all | $3.45 buyers | |
| HOTELS, ETC. | | | | | |
| Hongkong Hotel Company, Ld | 20,000 | $50 | all | $109 | 5½ o/o |
| DISPENSARIES. | | | | | |
| A. S. Watson & Co., Limited | 90,000 | $10 | all | $6¾ sales & buyers | 9 o/o |
| LIGHTING. | | | | | |
| Hongkong Electric Co., Limited | 60,000 | $10 | all | $45 sales | 4½ o/o |
| COTTON MILLS. | | | | | |
| S'hai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ld. | 40,000 | Tls. 50 | all | Tls. 83½ | |
| Kung Yik Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld. | 100,000 | Tls. 10 | all | Tls. 14½ buyers | |
| International Cotton Manuf'ing Co. Ld | 10,000 | Tls. 75 | all | Tls. 83 | |
| Laou Kung Mow Cotton S. & W. Company, Limited | 8,000 | Tls. 100 | all | Tls. 79 | |
| Soeychee Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld. | 20,000 | Tls. 50 | all | Tls. 43 | |
| Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Company Limited | 30,000 | Tls. 50 | all | Tls. 162½ | |
| H'kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld. (in Liquidation) | 125,000 | $ 10 | all | $9.40 sellers | |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | |
| Green Island Cement Co., Ld | 400,000 | $10 | all | $10½ sales | 4½ o/o |
| Union Waterboat Co., Limited | 60,000 | $10 | all | $16½ | 6 o/o |
| Hongkong Dairy Farm Company | 40,000 | $7½ | all | $22½ sellers | 3½ o/o |
| Hongkong Ice Company, Limited | 5,500 | $25 | all | $190 | 4½ o/o |
| H.K. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. | 60,000 | $10 | all | $34½ | 8 o/o |
| Maatschappij tot Mijn, Bosch en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat | 250,000 | G 10 | all | Tls. 40 buyers | |
| China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited | 200,000 | $10 | all | $9.30 by'rs | 7 o/o |
| China Borneo Company, Limited | 60,000 | $12 | all | $10 buyers | 2½ o/o |
| Wm. Powell, Limited | 21,000 | $7 | all | $6½ | 7½ o/o |
| South China Morning Post | 6,000 | $25 | all | $28 | |
| China Light & Power Company | 50,000<br>50,000 | $5<br>$1 | all<br>all | $4.80 | |
| Steam Laundry Co., Limited | 20,000 | $5 | all | $3½ buyers | 7½ o/o |

| LOAN. | Amount. | Value. | Interest. | Quotations. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chinese Imperial 1896 | Tls. 767,200 | Tls. 250 | 7 % p. annum | Par |

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